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Port Almanac—June 10.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.15 P M
Day's Length	14 h 34 m
High Water at Southport	6 50 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.33 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 72°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, 01; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.05.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday there was very light rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt. At Charleston, S. C., there was 1.10 inches; Evergreen, Ala., 2.20; Pensacola, Fla., 1.18. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 81; Newbern, 82; Charlotte and Greensboro, 84; Goldsboro, 81; Lumberton and Weldon, 80.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Local rains in eastern, fair in western portions; southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

South Carolina: Showers in southwest; fair in northwest portions; southwesterly winds; warmer in northern portion.

The barometer has fallen in the districts on the Atlantic coast and over the plateau regions. There is a trough of low pressure extending from New England southwestward to Virginia, the barometer being lowest in New England.

Thunder storms, followed by partly cloudy weather, are indicated for districts on the Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

Final conference reports on the Naval Appropriation bill and on the Indian Appropriation bill were presented in the Senate and agreed to; in the House, Aldrich, Republican, from the Ninth Alabama district, was declared entitled to the seat held by Underwood, Democrat. —— It is said that Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, will be permanent chairman of the National Republican Convention. —— The Spanish troops are reported to have gained a victory over the insurgents in the province of Santiago de Cuba. —— A cyclone struck Wyeth City, thirty miles west of Gadsden, Ala., and completely wrecked it; eighteen houses were demolished and fifteen persons injured, six of them fatally. —— In his reply to inquiries of the Bond Investigation Committee, Secretary Carlisle says that in his opinion the sales of bonds were necessary for the preservation of the credit of the Government and the security of the business interests of the people and that they accomplished those results. —— Captain Healy, of the Revenue Marine Service, has been dropped to the foot of the list of captains, suspended from duty and placed on waiting orders for four years for drunkenness, abusive and tyrannous conduct and placing a Government vessel in peril while drunk. —— Cigar manufacturers protest against Gen. Weyler's order in regard to the exportation of tobacco from Cuba and appeal to Secretary Olney for protection. —— Silver men assert that no mention of gold will be made in the platform which will be adopted by the Maryland Democratic Convention. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅞; middling uplands 7⅝c; Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra $2.20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat—spot dull and lower with options; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33@33½c at elevator and 34@34½c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.72½.

The Democrats of Randolph county in Convention at Asheboro last Saturday unanimously adopted resolutions declaring for free silver and demanding the repeal of the State bank tax.

The Hawaiian Senate and House of Representatives are not afraid of free silver. They have passed resolutions favoring annexation to the United States.

Thomas J. Jarvis is the man to marshal the Democratic forces in the coming campaign, if he can be induced to accept the position of Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. As a political organizer, the STAR does not believe he has a superior, if an equal, in the State. Jarvis is a man of the people, and we feel sure he would be willing to assume the laborious duties of Chairman if unanimously called to that position.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* advises the people to "keep cool" at the approach of the "White Terror" —Boston for silver. Good advice; nothing like keeping cool and not becoming unduly excited, especially in warm weather. The man who keeps cool is much less apt to make a fool out of himself than the other fellow, a fact which some of the gold editors up there and elsewhere, who are writing so much dog day nonsense would do well to remember.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, writing about the feeling of silver Republicans in Washington, says they can't be fooled with a straddle at St. Louis and will not have it. They will insist quite as positively on a straight declaration for silver as the gold men will on a positive declaration for gold. And that's where the fun may come in at St. Louis.

Congressman Turner, of the Seventh Virginia District, who is a gold man but whose constituents are for silver, announces that he will not be a candidate for renomination as he can't go silver at 16 to 1. Some men show a great deal of prudence in taking time by the forelock and sagacity in knowing just when to grab the aforesaid forelock.

Arrangements have been made by which the town of Canton, Ohio, McKinley's town, will be informed the moment McKinley is nominated at St. Louis, and then doubtless the Republican constituency of the male population, at least, of that burg will go on a festive and welkin tearing tear, and paint the town and suburbs red.

Apropos of that Stark letter, why doesn't Mr. McKinley own up like Hoke Smith did, and say he didn't know anything about the money question then, but has learned it all since. He could also point to Secretary Carlisle,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W SANDERS—Mackerel.
W B COOPER—Lemons and tomatoes.
ENTERTAINM'T at Hemenway School.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOUND—Bunch keys.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. G. Empie has returned from a business trip out West.

— Mr. M. V. Hardin, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Hodges, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lottie McDonald is visiting friends at Parkersburg, N. C.

— Mr. Cary P. Rogers, of Apex, is here, a guest of Mr. R. D. Wescott.

— Mr. J. W. Hendrie, of Chicago, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. A. White and Miss Nora Norris, of Raleigh, are in the city.

— Mr. V. Bassett, of Richmond, Va., is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. R. Fountain, of Lanier, Onslow county, is in the city on a short visit.

— Mrs. Eliza Whary, of Petersburg, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. M. R. Gill.

— Mr. Oliver C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mrs. Jno. Frank has gone to Virginia, where she will spend a portion of the Summer with relatives.

— Messrs. N. A. Carter, T. Q. Hall, Arthur Boney, of Wallace, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Franc H. Jones, of Charlotte, who has been in Wilmington several days, left last evening on his return home.

— Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., inspectors of steamboat boilers and hulls, are in the city.

— Mr. Dan Rutherford, Southern Agent for the Columbus Buggy, who has been coming here for the last twenty years, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Claude Matthews, of Charlotte, is in the city "booming up" the Charlotte Dramatic Club's performance here next Monday night. He made the STAR a pleasant visit.

— Mr. R. K. Bryan, editor of the *Dispatch* of this city, has severed his connection with that paper and accepted a position as superintendent of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store looks like the busiest place in the city. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Cloudy to fair; southwest to westerly winds.

— There was ten feet water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m.

— Full explanation of the plan of the Democratic primaries will be found in the STAR to-day.

— The next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat, unless all signs fail at Chicago.

— Oriental Pleasure Club contemplate giving a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach shortly.

— The kitchen at Mr. George Darden's residence, on Front street, was entered and robbed of family supplies Monday night.

— There will be a special meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory.

— Democratic primaries to-day. Polls open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Tickets will be found at the polls.

— Vote to-day as you go to dinner, or as you come from dinner, or as you go to supper. Vote any time between 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p. m.

— If you are a free-coinage Democrat, go to the polls and cast your vote, whether there is but one ticket in the field or not. Show that you are in earnest.

— Remember that the Democratic primaries will be held to-day. Go to the polls and deposit your ballot. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock p. m.

— A city reader of the STAR asks that the tax listers give opportunity to persons employed by the day to list their taxes without loss of time and consequently loss of pay.

— Every Democrat who favors the free coinage of silver should go to the primaries to-day and vote for men who represent his views. Tickets for delegates to the county convention may be had at the polls.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. O. W. Styron met with an accident in the wood shops of the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday morning by which he lost one finger of his right hand and injured another with a buzz planer.

— If every Democratic vote in Wilmington could be polled to-day the majority for free coinage would astonish everybody. Every free coinage Democrat should vote, notwithstanding the fact that the gold Democrats are making no fight,

— To-day is the anniversary of the Battle of Bethel, in which North Carolinians comprised three-fourths of the Confederate troops engaged. It was just thirty-five years ago to-day that the first real engagement of the civil war was fought, and which resulted in a victory for the Confederate cause that electrified the South.

— Mr. Jas. W. Reilly, superintendent of the Wilmington Gas and Electric Light Company, called at the STAR office yesterday morning and said in reference to their electric lights being out in some places of business, as told in the STAR, that it was caused by the blowing out of a fuse in one of the iron transformers which are attached to the poles.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—37 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—66 casks spirits turpentine, 199 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—61 casks spirits turpentine, 259 bbls rosin, 53 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Gold Leaf—41 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin.

Steamer Lisbon—9 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 269 casks; rosin, 865 bbls; tar, 93 bbls; crude turpentine, 93 bbls.

The Charleston Shoot.

Capt. Edgar Williams is endeavoring to make up a party to go to the shoot of the Palmetto Gun Club at Charleston on the 4th of July. It is proposed that the party make the trip on the steamer *Marion*, and that they take their meals and lodging aboard ship during their stay in Charleston. The cost of the round trip, as reported to the STAR by a member of our Gun Club, is so low that we hesitate to name it until we have seen Capt. Williams. The prospect of getting up the party is exceedingly promising.

Flower of the Family.

The laughable comedy, "The Flower of the Family," by Walter H. Baker, will be presented Friday night in the old Hemenway school building on Fourth street. The performance will be given by the same company which so successfully produced the drama "Above the Clouds." The proceeds will go to the Charitable Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons.

Crowds of people are visiting J. H. Rehder & Co. this week. †

Only four more days of Great Bargains at Rehder's. †

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Will Be Held Throughout the County To-Day—Number of Delegates and Committeemen—When and Where the Polls Will Be Open.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention and precinct executive committees will be held in the several precincts and townships of New Hanover county to-day. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock p. m.

The fourteen precincts in the city will elect a total of 93 delegates, while the four townships outside will elect a total of nine delegates. Each precinct and township will elect five members of a precinct executive committee.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The apportionment of delegates, as made by the county executive committee is as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, five delegates; second precinct, five delegates; third precinct, four delegates; fourth precinct, two delegates; fifth precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First precinct, nine delegates; second pecinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, eight delegates; second precinct, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, five delegates; second precinct, eight delegates; third precinct, five delegates; fourth precinct, three delegates.

Harnett Township—Four delegates.

Masonboro Township—Two delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.

Federal Point Township—One delegate.

THE POLLING PLACES.

The following is a correct list of the polling places:

First Ward—For the first, second, third, fourth and fifth precincts, at the Phœnix Hose Reel house, on Fourth street just north of the Market House.

Second Ward—At the old Court House, on Princess street, between Second and Third streets.

Third Ward—For the first and second precincts, at Giblem Lodge, on Princess and Eighth streets.

Fourth Ward—For the first and second, third and fourth precincts, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder house.

Fifth Ward.—For the first, second, third and fourth precincts, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder house.

Harnett Township, at Macomber's Store, on Wrightsville Sound.

Masonboro Township, at Masonboro Hall.

Cape Fear Township, at Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne.

Federal Point Township, at Biddle's Store, Federal Point.

NOTE.—In those wards containing more than one precinct, boxes for each division will be provided so that each precinct will vote separately as provided in party plan of organization recently issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

THE POLL HOLDERS.

The following are the poll holders who will certify the result of the election to the county convention:

First Ward—John Barry, W. McEvans.

Second Ward—E. S. Tennent, R. D. Cronly.

Third Ward—DeWitt C. Love, Walker Meares.

Fourth Ward—H. McL. Green, F. W. Kerchner.

Fifth Ward—R. H. McKoy, B. F. King.

Harnett Township—E. W. Manning, James McComber.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, C. W. Bishop.

Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux, James Cowan.

Federal Point Township—W. D. Rhodes, John A. Biddle.

Maxton Building Association.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maxton Building and Loan Association, held last week, the following Directors were elected: J. D. Croom, Ed. McRae, J. H. Kinsey, E. F. McRae, G. B. Sellers and G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Wm. H. Bernard, of Wilmington.

The annual statement was presented, showing a remarkable degree of prosperity, and placing the Association among the most successful in the State.

At a meeting of the directors, held subsequent to the meeting of the stockholders, the following officers were elected: J. D. Croom, President; Ed. McRae, Vice-President; E. B. Patterson, Attorney; W. B. Harker, Secretary and Treasurer.

The ninth series of stock was issued June 6th with the largest number of shares ever taken in any series since the Association began business. Nearly half of the stock subscribed for in that series was taken in Wilmington, showing that the Maxton Association stands high away from as well as at home.

Charlotte Dramatic Company.

The Charlotte Dramatic Club will present "The Congressman" at the Opera House here on next Wednesday night, for the Vance Memorial fund. The play is a roaring farce comedy, replete with funny sayings and situations, and was most enthusiastically received when presented in Charlotte, where it was twice repeated to crowded houses.

The caste is made up of clever young society folks, who have been playing light comedies for several years with great success.

One of the most laughable hits in the home production was the appearance in the first act of a band consisting of a one-legged Italian in a wheelbarrow, with a grind organ and monkey, and two negroes playing a bass horn and drum. The same band, in the same costumes, will play here in the same highly entertaining manner.

Coming to us as it does with the highest recommendations, and considering the object for which it is being presented, "The Congressman," should be greeted with a crowded house.

Change of Hours for Services.

The STAR is requested to state that commencing with to-night and continuing until further notice, the Wednesday and Sunday night services at Grace Methodist E. Church will begin at 8.15 instead of at 8 o'clock as formerly.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching, yard wide 6½c a yard. (No limit to amount of yards, nor special hour to buy it.) This week only, at Rehder's. †

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

THE STATE'S INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Removal of Principal Young Creates Unfavorable Comment—Senator Butler Expected to Attend a Meeting of the Populist Central Committee—The State Guard—Wake Forest—Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.

The train from Chattanooga to Norfolk, which is to be inaugurated by the Southern, beginning Sunday next, will be vestibuled. The officials of the road think that the train will prove to be very popular. It opens up a new route.

The commencement exercises at the A. and M. College and St. Mary's School are now in progress. To-night Dr. Chas. M. McIver delivers the address before the A. and M. College literary societies.

The displacement of Mr. W. J. Young, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, has created a great deal of unfavorable comment. The Governor advised against it yesterday. No charges were preferred against Mr. Young whatever. The people resent the importation of a man from the west to fill this place, for it is contended that there are plenty of people in the State who can fill the requirements.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union adjourned yesterday after passing resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic and urging the establishment of a reform school. All the old officers were re-elected.

A young man named Makeley was seriously wounded yesterday by being knocked from a train a few miles from the city.

Senator Butler is expected to reach Raleigh the latter part of the week and a meeting of the Populist Central Committee may be had for the purpose of calling the State Committee. Butler has stood off the early conventionists and it looks like the convention will be called about the first week in August.

All of the members of the State Guard are receiving their new equipments.

The trustees of Wake Forest College have abolished class day. This step was taken because the boys said more than they had on their manuscripts submitted to the faculty.

E. V. Johnson (col.) is the first North Carolina delegate to the Republican Convention to take leave. He went by way of Washington this morning. When told that he was making an early start Johnson said he guessed he would get his board.

LETTER FROM HORACE BOIES.

He Refutes the Slanders of the 24-Carat Gold Organs—Said Nothing of the Kind Attributed to Him.

The following letter from Hon. Horace Boies will be read with interest. It may be well to remark here that the contention of the gold organs referred to was that Gov. Boies had said that he favored the free coinage of silver because it would bring about a reduction in the wages of laborers, a charge as ridiculous as it was false:

WATERLOO, IOWA June 5, 1896.

Wm H. Bernard, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 26th ult. was duly received. My absence from home explains the delay in answering it. The clipping you inclose from the Atlanta *Journal* of May 27th has no foundation whatever in truth. The *Journal's* authority for the statement made was, undoubtedly, editorial comment on a letter addressed by myself to the Des Moines *Leader*, a gold standard Democratic paper, published at Des Moines, Iowa, on a letter of my own addressed to the editors of that paper and published by them, in which I sought to prove that unless prices of the products of labor were increased the wages of laborers must be reduced.

From this conclusion of my own, these editors argued that I was in favor of reducing the wages of laborers by debasing the character of the money with which their wages are paid. This construction of my letter I immediately repudiated in another addressed to the same paper, which was also published.

Very truly yours,
HORACE BOIES.

A Live Electric Wire.

A live electric wire attracted much attention last night at the corner of Front and Princess streets. It was a telephone wire which had fallen across the street car trolley and blocked the street for a while until it burned out. Motorman John Justice took hold of the wire to remove it, forgetting that the wooden platform of the car was wet. He got the full current, which knocked him down and burnt his hand slightly. The blue electrical blaze and the shock made him turn it loose as soon as he could.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Special Sale.

The special sale week which began Monday at Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co.'s dry goods and notions store, is still the rage in Brooklyn, and the store, which is handsomely decorated for the occasion, has been packed with sightseers and purchasers. A large corps of clerks have been engaged and the low prices and bargains offered will continue to attract attention during the remainder of the week.

CYCLONE IN ROBESON.

Mr. J. B. Gibson Seriously Injured—Four Small Houses at Maxton Demolished.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., June 9.—A small cyclone passed over the southern and eastern suburbs of Maxton about six o'clock this evening. Four houses occupied by colored families were blown down. No one was hurt. A shelter was blown down at the Bizzell place, two miles west of Maxton, and Mr J. B. Gibson, one of our best citizens, was severely injured.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Mason Fruit Jars, quarts 5c, 2 quarts 7c. Rubber Rings 4c doz. This week at Rehder's. †

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s adv. †

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

New Hanover county Democratic Convention, Wilmington, June 18.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

EX-GOV. JARVIS' VIEWS.

There's Nothing the Matter with Old Man Tom—He Sounds Victory in the Air.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Washington *Post* writes:

Ex-Gov. Jarvis, on being interviewed would not say whether he was in favor of nominating on the 25th or not, but his views of the political situation are favorable to nominations on that day. He said that, it now being certain that the national platform will declare unequivocally for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that an original free silver man will be nominated on this platform, there will be two tickets in this State for electors and State officers, to-wit: the Republicans and Democratic, because, in his opinion, a very large majority of the Populists under these conditions, will support the Democratic national and State tickets. He further said that with this situation, and with the Republicans supporting McKinley on a goldbug or straddle platform, the Democrats would easily regain control of the State in every department.

BLESSED TONY!

In Minnesota, Which Has Been Universally Conceded to the Gold People, the Silver Men Claim Ten Out of Eighteen Delegates.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—The sound money Democrats woke up this morning to find themselves probably beaten in the fight for the control of the State Convention, which meets on Thursday to name eighteen delegates to Chicago. Thirteen counties elected delegates yesterday and several of them went unexpectedly for silver. The convention will have 822 delegates. Of those named 358 are for free silver and 352 for gold. The Minneapolis convention, called for Tuesday, will name 113 delegates and settle the State Convention. The fight there is a close one and both sides are claiming a victory. The impression is general to-night that the State will send to Chicago eight gold standard men and ten free silverites.

CINCINNATI FOR SILVER.

The 18-Karat Men Get Only Three Delegates Out of Sixty-Eight.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the State Convention were held in Cincinnati and Hamilton county to-night. The county is entitled to sixty-eight delegates. The silver men, in their estimates, had conceded but two delegates to the gold men, but the latter captured three. Of these two are from county precincts and one from the city. The gold men made but little effort in the county at large, but few displaying any interest in the primaries outside of government officials. As a result, there were less than 6,000 votes cast in all.

TO THROW MORRISON OVER.

Gov. Altgeld and His Friends Will Support the Boies Boom.

CHICAGO, June 8.—It is announced that Gov. Altgeld and his friends have determined not to support Col. William R. Morrison for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but to throw their influence for ex-Gov. Boies, of Iowa. The silver men say that Morrison has been on the fence too long, and that they must have a man who, like Boies, has all along been outspoken for silver.

LETTER TO BE PROUD OF.

"A man is known by his works." That Dr. Matthez is a gentleman standing at the head of his profession, in the scientific adjustment of glasses, is beyond question. He is not a novice, having been studiously devoted to the one pursuit for twenty-two years. He did not come here a mere vendor of spectacles, but as an optician of recognized merit and ability throughout this country. Instead of using foreign or local introduction or endorsement, he has established himself by merit alone. Now that he is "known by his works," it will not prove amiss to publish an endorsement of his skill and ability, which speaks more eloquently in his behalf than all we could say, by two very distinguished gentlemen. Dr. Matthez' work is not as an oculist, but optician. Oculism pertains to medicine, medical surgical treatment of the eye. Optics is a mechanical science under natural philosophy. Do not fail to see Dr. Matthez at The Orton about your eyes and glasses.

THE VALUABLE LETTERS.

REV. E. A. OSBORNE,
Superintendent Thomponsville Orphanage and Training Institution, 307 North Graham street.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
May 13th, 1896.

To the Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D.:

REV. AND DEAR SIR—Dr. Louis H. Matthez visits your city in pursuit of his profession as an optician. He is a man of science, and I cordially commend him as worthy the confidence and esteem of your people. My intercourse with him professionally as his patient, and also socially, has been highly satisfactory.

Most truly and sincerely yours,
E. A. OSBORNE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
May 15th, 1896.

Having implicit confidence in the Rev. E. A. Osborne's character and judgment, I can safely endorse any one whom he commends. After a personal interview with Dr. Matthez and an examination of his testimonials, I take pleasure in introducing him to the Wilmington public.

ROBERT STRANGE,
Rector St. James.

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s adv. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896, by ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Refreshments at city prices. Children under 8 free. Adults, 25c. Tickets to be had at boat. Boat leaves city 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. je 7 1t

The Three Act Comedy,

"THE FLOWER OF THE FAMILY," will be presented Friday night in the old Hemenway School, for the benefit of the Charitable Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, by the Amateur Dramatic Club which presented the drama, "Above the Clouds." Admission, 25 cents. wed fr ju 10 2t

Notice.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. WILL be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1896, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver. JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.
May 30th, 1896. ma 31 9t

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

To Bicycle Riders.

NOTICE—IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON Hamme, The Hatter, and see the latest Pat'd Bicycle Cap. No more perspiring. Cool as a refrigerator. Nice line of Caps of all kinds just received. Straw Hats of the Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 31 tf 26 North Front Street.

Notice!

I HAVE ADMITTED MR. DAN'L H. PENTON to an interest in my business, and the firm name will hereafter be J. A. Springer & Co.

J. A. SPRINGER.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10

CRACKING THE WHIP

A few days ago we published an editorial on the refusal of a New York Trust company to lend the State of Alabama some money, the directors alleging as a reason the position of that State on the silver question and the speeches of her two Senators in the Senate. This was a specimen of one of the methods of the money power to suppress the free silver sentiment and agitation, and to bulldoze silver men into silence and inaction.

A few days ago we read an interview with a prominent Senator who represents an Eastern gold State, who declined to give his name to the public lest he be suspected of favoring silver and thus endanger his tenure of place, but who said he had information enough in his possession to satisfy him that in some of the Eastern States the leaning towards free silver was so decided among manufacturers, wage-earners and farmers that if it could be submitted to a vote on its merits alone it would carry by an overwhelming majority. But there is no organization because the money power is too strong to be defied, and consequently many people who believe in free silver and are willing to give it a trial say nothing about it, lest they be turned down by the banks or put themselves in a position to be suspected. Business men who need bank accommodation cannot afford that, and thus many, even in a little State like Rhode Island, which this Senator mentioned among others, are intimidated into silence.

We know the fact that since the silver agitation began the money power of the East has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the so called "campaign of education" for "sound money," in sending out speakers and printed documents by the ton. But the more they educated on their line and by their methods and the more money they spent, the stronger the silver movement grew, for the people naturally concluded that they could not and would not keep this army of missionaries in the field, send out these tons of printed literature and spend their hundreds of thousands of dollars if they didn't expect to get more back if they succeeded in fastening the gold standard on the American people.

Beaten at this game the gold power is now trying another dodge to make its power felt in a quiet way. It is sending out circulars to the faithful in the respective silver States desiring to be furnished with the names of the leading silver men in each locality, their occupation, whether employed by others, or working for themselves. The purpose of these inquiries is quite apparent. It is to ascertain what the chances would be of bringing influence to bear upon such persons directly or indirectly, especially of delegates to conventions, and if employed by others bring such pressure to bear upon them if the employers happen to be gold men. That there will be a good deal of this kind of thing done there need be no doubt, for the money power is not tyrannical, but unscrupulous when only its interests are at stake.

But the richest, cheekiest, most defiant and infernal exhibition of this despotism of dollars stands out in bold relief in the following, which appeared in the weekly financial review of Henry Clewes, Wall Street banker, of May 24th, which reads thus:

> Wall street continues to lack any fixed basis of confidence for transient operations. Material conditions are satisfactory, such as the prospects of the crops, the earnings of the railroads and the movements in the larger departments of merchandise, and the exports of gold are viewed as but a natural movement. Virtually the sole obstacle in the way of an active and rising market is the condition of politics.
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> With such an issue as now profoundly agitates the country from end to end, an unsettled and waiting feeling in speculative circles is perhaps all that may be expected. Wall street is the point at which the greatest sensitiveness of the silver agitation centers. The mere fact that a large portion of our people should be intent upon forcing the acceptance of a debased and fluctuating metal as standard money is a discouraging symptom, for it shows to what dangerous ends an ignorant free suffrage may be prostituted. That alone is enough to produce a deep unsettlement of feeling among responsible property-owning citizens; for the same incapacity for judging upon complex money questions may easily, at any time, imperil the country under the settlement of other large questions affecting the welfare of the nation.
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> The danger from popular prejudice and ignorance in connection with this silver agitation is, however, something more than a conceivable evil possibility. It is a threatened actuality. It is up for immediate decision; and, at this moment, no one can feel absolutely certain that this worst curse of a nation may be brought to a conclusion within a comparatively few months.
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> Wall street is not in any degree insensible to this crisis. It can understand that the danger may reach an acuter stage than it now presents; it is quite prepared for the possibility that managing politicians may go further than they have yet dared in the way of sacrificing sound money policy in order to secure votes for their candidates; it is aware that startling results may come out of either of the party conventions, it would hardly be surprised should the silverites by able to block sound money legislation in the next Congress; all these things may be classed among the possibilities of the next few months. But Wall street has learned to believe that there are greater potencies than party platforms, than legislative subserviency to popular ignorance, than the madness of a partisan infatuation. There are situations and events which can instantly coerce and convert the most reckless legislators into the willing servants of a conservative sentiment that represents the real interests and safety of the nation. It will not be necessary to wait for any after effects of silver legislation to remedy its mischiefs, although that would be a perfectly safe course. The near prospect of the authorization of free coinage—a counting of heads showing a certainty of a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate for 16 to 1—would evoke in Wall street the kind of conditions that no Congress has ever yet dared to disregard, and the cause of free coinage would be overthrown at the moment when its success seemed most certain. It is this reserved power on which Wall street is now reposing."

Is there any man so dull that he cannot comprehend the meaning of this? It was not made plainer simply because it is plain enough. It means that if the majority of the American people decide on a monetary policy which the bankers, brokers, speculators and stock gamblers of Wall street do not approve, they have a way to defeat the will of the people and maintain the Wall street policy in spite of them, even if they have majority enough in Congress to override Presidential vetoes. This plan is either to bulldoze Congressmen or bribe enough of them to betray and defeat the people. It wouldn't be the first time they did that. Judging by past success they are counting on the future. Henry Clewes tells what Wall street hopes to do, and tells pretty plainly, without saying so in so many words, *how* it expects to do it.

This is a representative Wall street man talking, and he is talking like a Wall street business man, in cold-blooded style. Is it strange that there should be a growing prejudice against Wall street and a settled determination by the people of the South and West to get from under its influence and out of its grip? Deception, trickery, intimidation; when these fail, then bribery as a last resort. These are some of the methods used to baffle the people: the last, according to this infamous utterance of this New York banker, is to be tried on Congress after the people have spoken. Here is the culmination of the despotism of dollars.

MINOR MENTION.

The Democrats fought their silver battle in the States, settled it so far as the States are concerned in the State conventions, and now know pretty well where they stand on that question and how it is going to be at Chicago. Silver has won the fight, it was a hard one, but it won, and a free silver platform and a free silver candidate are now as assured as anything in the future can be. There will be some friction at Chicago, but the question as to what will be done there and how the party will stand is practically settled. But it is not so with the Republican party. Those of its leaders who are friendly to McKinley have been trying to dodge the money question by making it subordinate to the tariff question. This programme succeeded pretty well until the free silver Democrats forced the fight, and Mr. McKinley's friend, Hanna, made such progress in securing delegations for his man as to throw the other Republican aspirants in the shade, then the Eastern Republicans who are opposed to McKinley sprang the money issue and contended that it loomed far above the tariff issue which McKinley's backers were playing as their trump card, and now the fight will be carried into the St. Louis Convention and fought out there. McKinley's friends hope to keep the tariff at the front and straddle on the money question, while the adherents of Eastern candidates insist on a positive declaration for the gold standard and in opposition to the free coinage of silver. This might placate the East and reconcile it to the nomination of McKinley, but it would at the same time antagonize a number of Western States which are strong for free silver, will not tolerate a straddle and will accept nothing short of an unequivocal declaration for free coinage. That's the predicament in which the Convention will find itself when the ball opens at St. Louis, and how they are going to get out of it without smashing somebody's calculations and programmes they would give a pretty to tell.

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A bill has passed the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of labor strikes, lockouts, etc., and suggests such legislation as may be calculated to prevent them. The commission is to be composed of twelve members, three being representatives of labor, three of manufactures, three of agriculture and three of general business, and non-partisan in its composition. They will incidentally investigate immigration and other questions bearing directly or indirectly upon the labor question and upon strikes and lockouts. This is a very important matter and one in which not only the employer and the employed are interested, but the whole country, which sometimes suffers as much or more from strikes than the participants and their employers do, and hence it is greatly to be desired that some plan may be vised to adjust these labor frictions without resorting to strikes and lockouts with their consequent disorders and violence. According to the report of Commissioner Wright, of the U. S. Labor Bureau, there were between 1881 and 1887 3,902 strikes and lockouts, involving 22,304 establishments 1,323,203 employes. These strikes and lockouts cost in the aggregate $98,565,849; $51,814,723, of which fell upon the strikers and $34,263,814 on employers. In addition to this employes lost by reason of lockouts $8,157,717. Nearly ten years have elapsed since then, during which time we have had many strikes, more than in the preceding period, and some of the greatest on record, reaching from one end of the country to the other and for a time paralyzing some of our greatest railroad systems and bringing commerce and travel to a standstill. The loss incurred by those directly interested —employer and employed—was much greater than the losses in the previous period, and the country lost much more than they did. There should be some way of preventing these clashes and of harmoniously adjusting differences between the employer and the employed.

Some of Mr. McKinley's friends deny that he wrote that letter to Secretary Stark, of an Ohio Farmers' Alliance, in 1890, declaring that he was "in favor of the use of all the silver product of the United States for money as circulating medium," and that he "would have gold and silver alike." Mr. Mark Hanna, who does the talking for his man, says he doesn't believe McKinley wrote it, but if he did he "scrawled it in the hurry of a campaign" and it doesn't mean anything. McKinley himself, who doesn't know anything these days, says he doesn't "know anything about it," but won't say he didn't write it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is no likelyhood that any of Major McKinley's recently printed letters will be adopted as the money plank of the St. Louis platform.—*New York Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Making an attempt to hide the money question behind the tariff is not like fooling the East with gold and the West with silver. This is intended to take in the whole country. —*Phil. Times, Ind.*

—— The Spaniards are blessed with about as much assurance as any people that has lived since the Ark rested on Ararat. They have now entered a solemn protest with the Department of State because, forsooth, some one had the temerity to carry a Cuban flag in the parade in New York on Memorial Day. If a nation ever tempted others to own its destruction, Spain is doing so now.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dom.*

—— It is gratifying beyond expression that the late Democratic convention at Staunton was, in spite of the wide difference on the currency question, one of the most harmonions and best tempered conventions ever held in the State. Barring the adoption of the unit rule, there was perfect good feeling and one of the best evidences of this is found in the fact that our brilliant fellow-citizen, Mr. B. B. Munford, although a pronounced gold man, enthused the convention with his eloquent speech and was warmly congratulated on all sides. The great assembly of Democrats at Staunton was a grand party rally and completely dissipates the hope of the Republicans of capturing the State next fall. —*Richmond State, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—Can you tell me anything about Good Friday, Willie?

Willie—Why, he's the feller that waited on Robinson Crusoe.—*Exchange.*

— "My husband," said a young wife, "is a very unreasonable man."

"In what way?" asked a friend.

"He expects me to live on nothing and save half."—*Detroit Free Press*

— Ethel—Why in the world did you send brother that train of cars and that noisy windmill?

Buckley (suitor)—Because we can always tell where he is.—*New York Herald.*

— Mamma—"You know, Johnny, when mamma whips her little boy, she does it for his own good."

Johnny—"Mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me."—*Collier's Weekly.*

— Mrs. Buggins—And how do you like that Mrs. Blank?

Mrs. Muggins—Well, you know, I never speak ill of anyone, but I do pity poor Mr. Blank.—*Lustiger Blaeter.*

— "I hear," said the Elephant, "that you bet the Giraffe two dollars you were the taller. Who won?"

"Well," said the Ostrich, "we were neck and neck, only I didn't reckon on his ears."—*New York Press.*

— "Are these incubator chickens, may I ask?"

"Yes, but they are as good as any kind."

"I know, but I cannot consistently eat them. I am president of an orphan asylum."—*Chicago Record.*

—Lenoir *Topic*: The people are beginning to talk politics just a little at last, and it is pleasing to note the lack of partisan bitterness and resentment that characterized the campaign of two years ago. There seems to be quite a spirit of tolerance and conciliation abroad in the land. Good men in all parties want what is best for the country.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: A patriotic demonstration will be held on the Fourth of July at Pilgrim Church, three miles east of Lexington. A monument will be unveiled over the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers who were killed by the Tories in the War for Independence 115 years ago.

— Rutherford *Democrat*: Now that danger of frost is past, the fruit growers can form some idea of what the crop will be, and reports from various sections show the prospects good for a fair apple crop. The crop of peaches will not be a heavy one, but what it lacks in quantity will, it is believed, be made up in quality. The berry crop will be a large and fine one.

— Durham *Sun:* Farmers are in the midst of the wheat harvest at present Wheat is fairly good, though a good deal of it is rather low. Some very pretty pieces of wheat have been cut in Mangum township. Corn and tobacco are growing nicely. From observations taken in the northern part of Durham county the crops are pretty good average ones. The recent rains have made corn grow finely.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Once again we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our oldest citizens. Mrs. Lucy McDaniel was called away from earth to heaven this Monday morning after a life of some seventy-nine years. —— Mrs. J. W. Edwards, wife of Rev. J. W. Edwards, dropped dead at their residence in Campbellton just as she was retiring last night at 11 o'clock. The coroner was summoned and pronounced heart failure the cause of death.

— Charlotte *News*: It does one good to take a jaunt through the country surrounding Charlotte if for nothing else save to look on the growing crops. The fields of golden grain ready for the harvester's cycle, the splendid corn and beautiful fields of cotton, all go to complete a picture that is indeed lovely to the eye. In many localities the farmers have almost finished cutting wheat and are preparing to put the finishing touch to the corn and cotton crops. 1896 promises to be a year of plenty in Mecklenburg. —— Mr. J. H. Keenan, a resident of Ward 1, is the owner of a pig that is 12 months old and only weighs 12 pounds.

— Greensboro *Record*: A most distressing accident occurred in the C. F. & Y. V. yards here Saturday night about 12 o'clock. Mr. J. I. McCuiston, one of the "hostlers," was under an engine, drawing the fire from the fire-box. Just as he had a lot of the coals scraped out, an engine making up the 12 o'clock freight for Fayetteville came along and hit the engine. McCuiston was of course dragged along with it and over the coals of fire, the engine stopping with his body right over the coals. His cries were soon heard and he was liberated at once, but not before he was badly burned on his breast, stomach and back. He was removed to his home on West Bragg street, where Dr. Michaux attended him. While suffering greatly he is doing very well and will recover.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 4—Thursday, E. P., Winton, S. John's.

June 5—Friday, Com., Winton, S. John's.

June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, M. P., Edenton, S. Paul's.

June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, E. P., Edenton, S. John's Evangelist.

June 9—Tuesday, E. P., Coleraine.

June 10—Wednesday, M. P., Rockahock.

June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.

June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.

June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.

June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.

June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.

June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.

June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.

June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.

June 22—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.

June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.

June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.

June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.

June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.

June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

The Difference.

A little boy, who in the course of some conversation of his elders heard a good deal of talk about the progress of civilization, approached his grandfather, who was taking no part in the talk.

"Grandpa" said the child, "what is the difference between civilization and barbarism?"

"Barbarism, my boy," answered the old man, "is killing your enemy with a hatchet at a distance of a step, and civilization is killing him with a bombshell 12 miles away!"

This cynical answer applies well enough, without doubt, to the difference between civilized warfare and that of a period when the world was less advanced than now, but the completest civilization looks toward the abolition of warfare forever.—Youth's Companion.

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IS IT DECADENCE?

A SHARP CRITICISM OF THE DO NOTHING TIME IN WHICH WE LIVE.

An Age of Mediocrity In Which About the Only Activity Is In the Direction of Fadism—There Are No Great Questions and No Pre-eminent Men.

It is a serious question whether we are in a period of decadence. The whole world appears to be in a condition of intellectual inactivity, or at least without those great mental struggles which characterized the recent past. We are numerously following fads, exercising the mind on trifles, reading and writing trash, and interested in few general problems. The long peace of the world has enervated men, especially as there have been no great problems of peace even. The preceding century closed in storm, the American and French revolutions having excited the energies of the world. The present century promises to close in a calm that breeds malaria. The last generation, active over the antislavery conflict and civil war, prolonged its excitement through the German wars against Austria and France. The present generation is relatively without interest; people have nothing specially great to think about. When it was a question of saving the country or settling great moral problems, men's thoughts were great and their activities on a corresponding scale. The world was undertaking gigantic tasks, and brains were in demand. The orator, the poet, the statesman were busy in their greatest creations. The intellect of the people was feverish. With universal discussion and discussion of weighty problems the times produced men like Beecher, Lincoln and Bismarck. Whittier wrote his "In War Time," the sanitary commission was created, the development of philosophy launched and Italy united. The world was doing something, and mankind was conspicuous for working as a whole or in great groups.

Of late, however, there is a widespread feeling that we have nothing to do, and the people, like idlers, are devising specious tasks for themselves, mostly means of recreation. We are in a period of dilettantism. It is the age of bric-a-brac in art, of ceremonies and entertainments in religion and of dress in society. Scholars gossip in clubs, instead of debate in lyceums, and college students are known chiefly as football players. No new philosophers have been conceived in this age, no great poems have appeared or remarkable adventures. It is an age of mediocrity, in which many come forward in every department, but none is conspicuous. The whole world has been recently convulsed over a wedding. A superficial book on bohemianism has made the greatest success in literature. The principal interest in politics is an easy way to pay debts. Socialism is as deep as the public can see into government. Claptrap interests men, and public officials are capitalists instead of statesmen.

Is all this an evidence of decadence, or is it inseparable from a long career of peace? When the great questions are settled must the people turn to the small? If anything important interested us we might go to war, whereas now peace is maintained by having nothing to fight for. Such a languid feeling as the present could hardly be roused to war. We are not interested enough to dispute seriously, much less fight. We are making some progress, indeed, in the refinements of life, and perhaps advancing in a slow way by catching up with great projects conceived when men were more vigorous. But when an age is refining it is usually doing little else. The people are polishing what they forged in the last generation. This is a period of rhetoric, when men try to say nicely instead of think greatly. It gives fewer thoughts to the world than it restates. By correcting and beautifying the more vigorous productions of other periods it does its characteristic work.

Life is not as serious as it was 30 years ago, when men lived for something. The question then was how to do, whereas it is now how to live. Instead of acting men are behaving, and the amenities of life are our chief interest.

Trying chiefly to get rid of the attritions of society, we are learning to use what we have rather than getting anything for humanity. We are in a period of adjustment and excelsed over what to do with ourselves. The present problem is mainly to keep men good, or rather to keep them proper. Social life is about the highest problem we are considering. Men need to be recalled to the vigorous. The struggles of life must be entered to produce a strong people. There is need of some of the old Puritan earnestness. Life should be more serious and lived on a larger scale. The pleasures take too prominent a place, as in the beginning of the eighteenth century. The ablest minds are largely engaged in amusing the people. The drama is the chief department that prospers, and the greatest thing now seen is an opera or pageant. We are celebrating great deeds instead of doing them. If we are to be much in the near future we must look around for greater undertakings. There is enough to be done to make heroes. Though no new worlds can be discovered or races freed, there are lines of enterprise waiting to be pursued. Africa is yet to be settled and reduced to civilization; a new basis is to be found for social life; religion is to be conformed to science, and perhaps a new Instauratio, greater than Bacon's, is to be applied to interpret the world. The nineteenth century need not go out in a dwindling anticlimax.—Independent.

Her Purchase Was Wrapped Up.

I went into a Columbus avenue drug store last night for a moment's chat with my friend the head clerk. The conversation wanders into the genus customer, and many a funny yarn of the wiles and ways of the buyer were spun. But none of them touched the thing I saw as I stood there.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made, and 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 83½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 05 bid per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c bid; rosin, strained, $1.20; good strained $1 20, tar $1.25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	269
Rosin	865
Tar	92
Crude Turpentine	93

Receipts same day last year—269 casks spirits turpentine, 542 bbls rosin, 180 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25, six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 9—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487½ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@486¾. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½. State bonds quiet. North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 9—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅞c; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady at decline; June 7 30, July 7 30, August 7 28, September 6 70, October 6 71, November 6 68, December 6 70, January 6 74, February 6 78, March 6 83. Sales of 288,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 413 bales; gross 5 146 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,386 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 2,319 bales; forwarded 789 bales; sales 194 bales; sales to spinners 94 bales; stock (actual) 121.749 baler.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,566 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,261 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 2 319 bales; stock 303,738 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 5,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,883 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 4,198 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,103 214 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 149,393 bales; exports to France 460 504 bales; exports to the Continent 1 685,-273 bales.

Flour steady, in fair demand and unchanged. Southern flour was quiet; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80, good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot dull and lower with options; options were irregular and less active, closing weak at 2@2½c decline; No. 2 red June 65¼c; July 65½c; August—c; September 64⅝c; December 66⅜c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33@33¼c at elevator and 34@34¼c afloat; options were dull and weak at ¼@⅜c decline; June 33½c; July 34½c; August 34⅝c; September —c. Oats—spot dull and easy; options dull and easier; June 22½c; July 22⅜c; spot—No. 2 22⅜c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 23@24. Hay, demand fair; shipping 70@75c; good to choice 90c@$1 00. Wool steady and unchanged. Beef slow and steady; family $8 50@9 00, extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull at $14 50, tierced beef quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 4c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard dull and lower; Western steam $4 40; city $4 00; September $4 60; refined quiet and easy; Continent $4 70; South America $5 15; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork in moderate demand and steady; old mess $8 35@8 50, new $8 75@9 00. Butter—fancy steady, fairly active and unchanged. Eggs quiet and easy; State and Pennsylvania 13c; Western fresh 12@12½c; do. per case $2 00@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull but steady; crude 20c; yellow prime 25c asked; do. off grade 25c asked. Molasses was quiet, steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 5 points up. June $11 95; July $11 55; August $10 95; December $10 55@10 60; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 13 25. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 5 16; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 spring 58@60½c; No. 2 red 61¾@64c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼@37¾c. Oats—No. 2, 17¾@18c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 00@7 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 15. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 80@3 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 13¼@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 60, 60¼, 59, 59; July 60½@60¾, 60¼, 58¾@58¾, 58¼@58⅜; September 60⅝@61¼, 61¼, 59, 59. Corn—June 37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37¼@37¾; July 28, 28½, 27¾, 27⅞; September 29¼, 29¾, 28⅞@29, 28⅝@29. Oats—July 18, 18, 17¾, 17¾; September 18¼, 18⅜, 18¼, 18½; May (1897) 21, 21, 21, 21. Mess pork—July $7 10, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 05; September $7 25, 7 25, 7 15, 7 20. Lard—July 4 22½, 4 22½, 4 17½, 4 17½; September 4 37½, 4 37½, 4 30, 4 33½. Short ribs—July $3 85, 3 85, 3 77½, 3 77½; September $4 00, 4 00, 3 92½, 3 93½.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot and June 65¼c bid; July and August 64¼@64¾c; September 64¼c asked; Southern by sample 66@67c; do on grade 63¾@65¾c. Corn easy; mixed spot and June 33½@33¾c; July 33@33¼c; Steamer mixed 31¼@31¼c; Southern white and yellow 34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 35@35¼c; No. 2 mixed do 33¼@33¾c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 9.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 195 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 394 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 168 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 7¾, net receipts 90 bales; Savannah, dull at 7¼, net receipts 293 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7, net receipts 1,004 bales; Mobile, nothing doing at 7, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, easy at 7, net receipts 50 bales; Augusta, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 369 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 1 bale.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—12 30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices unchanged. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 10 000 bales, of which 8 700 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 3 000 bales, 1 000 of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate, June 3 56 64d; June and July 3 55 64d; July and August 3 56-64@3 55 64d; August and September 3 55 64, 3 54 64 to 3 53 64d; October and November 3 47-64d; November and December 3 45 64 to 3 44 64d; December and January 3 44 64d; January and February 3 45 64 to 3 44 64d; February and March 3 45 64d. Futures quiet.

4 P. M.—June 3 52-64@3 53 64d seller; June and July 3 53 64d buyer, July and August 3 52 64d buyer, August and September 3 50 64@3 51-64d value; September and October 3 46 64d value; October and November 3 43-64d buyer; November and December 3 41 64@3 42 64d seller; December and January 3 41 64d buyer; January and February 3 41-64@3 43-64d seller; February and March 3 42-64@3 43-64d seller; March and April 3 43 64@3 44-64d buyer. Futures closed easy.

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'Twas a foolish little love song
That she chanced to hear that day,
As they strolled across the meadows
Fresh and fragrant with the hay,
But the girl with eyes like bluebells
Sang it tenderly and sweet,
To the rustic lover lying
Midst the grasses at her feet!

'Twas a foolish little love song,
And she listened with a smile,
But that evening in the twilight,
Saying goodby at the stile,
When some one said he loved her,
Pleading earnestly and low—
"Yes," she answered to his question,
Though she meant to tell him "No."
—Josephine H. Nicholls.

A SUMMER NIGHT.

The hot summer sun was beating down on the long white streets and making the flowers on the balconies droop, and even the leaves of the lime trees hung listless and motionless in the great heat. Not a single soul was to be seen in the usually so crowded Andrassy street in Budapest, and the old porter of the Hotel Esterhazy sat half asleep, his chair well drawn back into the shade. He knew very well that no one could disturb him at that hour.

Esme St. Maur lay down on the sofa, lamenting that her fate had made her spend this grilling afternoon in Budapest.

A few seconds later a tall, sunburned man came into the room.

"So sorry, Arthur," said the lady. "I'm positively too tired to move. This heat is killing! I'm so glad to see you!" she went on, looking at him. "Let me see, it is nearly three years since we saw each other. What are you doing here?"

The man hesitated a moment and then became pale, and his mouth twitched.

"I was hurrying to England, Esme," he said, "because I heard a report about you that I could not credit—that you were going to be married."

"Well," said the girl, nervously picking off the leaves of her rose, "it's quite true. No, no, Arthur, it's no use," she continued, sitting up and putting her hand on his arm. "Sit where you are and listen. You see, dear, it had to come to this some day, and I may as well tell you here as anywhere else. We cannot fight against fate, and the fates are against us. Look! It would be ten years at least before you could marry me, and then I should be a middle aged woman. And, even if I could wait, what am I to do during those ten years? Grandmamma, you know," she went on, turning her face, now appalling in its pallor, toward him, "only left me £50 a year, and since her death I have been living, yes, living on my sister's husband! Think! The proud Esme St. Maur actually living on charity!"

"But surely," Arthur broke in, "surely"—

"Of course they don't say so, but I know, I know. They have three children to educate, and look at the position they have to keep up. I know Frank's income is by no means large, and I feel I've no right to be a burden to them when I have a good offer."

"Who is the man?" he said dryly.

"Lord Hillborough," she answered, her eyes down.

"A man almost old enough to be your grandfather!" he said, getting up and standing beside her.

"Do you care for him?"

"No," she answered, lowering her eyelids wearily. "No, but I respect him more than—than any one but you."

"Esme," said Arthur hotly, "how different you are! How calculating and worldly you have become! I remember my little Esme holding forth fiercely that love was the one thing in all the world; that to marry a man without love was the greatest wrong a woman could do him; that"—

"Arthur," she said, "what can I do? I intend if I marry Lord Hillborough to be a good wife to him. I cannot be that with another man's image in my heart. I must live it down; I must force myself to forget it."

Arthur walked away to the balcony.

"Do not make it harder for me," said Esme, her voice full of sobs. "What am I to do? I cannot do anything to earn my living. Look at me," she said bitterly, drawing herself up to her full height, "a perfect woman, strong and healthy, with a small fortune spent on my education, and yet now that I am thrown on my own resources—why, a shopgirl could make a better living than I could. Bear it, dear," she said, going over to him. "You know this must be the end."

"Dearest," he said in a broken voice, "it is only the beginning. You love me, and yet you marry this man. It is the beginning of wretchedness for you and him and me for all our lives."

"Arthur," she said slowly, "you know me: I have made up my mind, and I will carry it through. There is no other course for me. I cannot do anything for myself, and I will not live on charity."

"You never really loved if you can sacrifice your love to your pride, if you can let your head govern your heart."

"I cannot help it, Arthur. I am engaged to Lord Hillborough and shall marry him in October. I cannot bear another scene like this. Bid me goodby and go now—forever," she added, shivering slightly.

The man looked at her for a second, and then took both her hands in his. "Yes, sweetheart, I will bid you goodby and leave you forever. But let me come in and spend this last evening with you. It is not much to ask, and I promise not to speak one word you would not like. We will have our coffee on this balcony among the flowers, with the lights opposite, as in those dear old days, when we first met at Ostend. Say I may come, Esme, for auld lang syne—the last evening I shall ever spend with you."

Three hours afterward the witchery of the summer night had fallen upon the city. Esme, sitting on her balcony, moved her fan slowly to and fro and let the mystic beauty of the night steep itself into her feelings. "On such a night as this," she thought, as the old words of the immortal dramatist came into her mind. "I wonder if such a night as this has played as weighty a part in any one's love story as in mine? And this is to be the last. Ah," as the shiver of remembrance came over her, "how I shall hate the summer nights after this!"

"All in the dark?" said a voice at Esme's elbow, and Arthur sat down at the other side of the tiny table, where the waiter was putting down the coffee tray.

"Why not, Arthur?" she said. "Who would be barbarian enough to have lights brought now? Look at that queen up there!" pointing to the moon. The man opened his lips as though to speak, but shut them determinedly again. He looked across at her steadily. Heavens! What a magnificent woman she was, with her dawny hair that gleamed like burnished gold in the moonlight, her great gray eyes and the vivid scarlet lips and cheeks that had before been so pale!

"I do not give allegiance to two queens," he said.

"Don't you?" she said laughingly as she handed him a cup of coffee. "But you are a faithful soldier all the same, I hope."

"It pleases you to be merry tonight," he answered quietly.

"Have you ever read Mrs. Browning's 'Mask,' Arthur?" she said. "How little men understand women, after all! You should know that the thing we seem to be is often only a cloak to hide what we are really feeling. But there, we tabooed feelings for tonight."

"Did we? I only remember promising to say nothing to reproach you, and I shall certainly keep my word. Indeed I will praise you. It was awfully good of you to let me come and—and have one evening like those in Ostend. Do you remember?" He leaned back and went on dreamily: "I suppose every man has some particular way in which he pictures the woman he loves. I always thought of you on a balcony in a white dress, surrounded by flowers and looking—well, as you look tonight. I shall remember you always so."

Esme looked up in surprise. There seemed a resignation in his tone which had not been there three hours before.

"Arthur, your experience as a man of the world must tell you that in a few years your feelings will calm down. You will come to London, and we shall meet as friends."

He looked across at her curiously.

"You speak to me as a man of the world. I know I am speaking to a woman of the world, not to the Esme of three years ago. But even from your calm standpoint of a woman of the world you are wrong. I admit that a man's love might 'calm down,' as you say, even were it as strong as mine, if he reached his goal, but the removal of the prize beyond his reach makes him long for it more fiercely. Such at least is my case. You see, dearest, we feel so differently. I could never bear to see you another man's wife, and therefore I shall never come near you again. You believe that my love will cool down. I know now that it never will, and I prefer to end it at its height, not to see it die a slow death by the stages of affection, regard, indifference."

"End it?" said Esme. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that after tonight I shall never see you again, according to your own wish"—

"Arthur," she broke in, "you misunderstand me. I meant only until you could see me without—without loving me."

"That will be never, dear," he said, "and as I am never to see you again I am glad to have seen you for the last time as I liked to see you best, as I always pictured you in my heart."

"You are getting sentimental," she said, with a forced laugh. "Your coffee will be cold."

Arthur took the cup and poured a few drops from a small green bottle into it. "Excuse me," he said. "I had a nasty touch of fever a few weeks ago and take my drops in my tea or coffee like an old woman."

"Fever, Arthur?" She bent forward and looked at him. "Yes, you look haggard and ill. I did not notice it this afternoon. I wish you would not go back to that horrid India. Why don't you take more care of yourself? Are you going on to London now?"

"Oh, do not talk of me!" the man said hurriedly. "Tell me about yourself. What have you been doing all these years? Have you been in Ostend again?"

"No," she answered gently; "I never cared to go back there."

"Then you really remembered and cared, Esme?" The pain in his voice was terrible to hear, but he suddenly recovered himself. "This is quite like one of those evenings. We only want the music," he added in a different tone.

A silence fell between them for a few minutes. They seemed unable to talk except on the subject they both wished to avoid. Suddenly, as though in answer to Arthur's wish for music, the curtain on the lower balcony was again drawn back, and Paul de Jaerschky stepped out.

"Ah," he said gently, "on such a night there is but one song, mia cara," and his glorious voice burst forth with passionate feeling into that song—the wonderful love song that has touched so many hearts:

"Have you forgotten, love, so soon that night,
that lovely night in June,
When down the tide, so idly dreaming, we
floated where the moon lay gleaming?
My heart was weary and oppressed with some
sweet longing half confessed,
When, like an answer to my sighing, your hand
in mine was gently lying.
O love, that last, long look that met! Can you
forget? Can you forget?"

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Esme bent forward with a sudden expression of agony and buried her face in her hand. "My God, not that—not that!" she murmured. A great trembling shook the man opposite her, but he restrained himself, and, drinking down his coffee with one gulp, he leaned back in his chair with closed eyes. Meanwhile the great singer went on:

"Oh, night of love, charmed night of June!
that night we vowed by heaven's own
moon,
That night of nights our troth we plighted for
all eternity united!
Then first I knew your heart, my heart, one
life, one soul, no more to part!
Ah, then I said what e'er betide us, no, death
itself shall not divide us!
Ah, lovely, lovely night of June! Can you forget so soon—so soon?"

"Arthur, Arthur," cried Esme, kneeling down beside him, "I have been mad! I have been foolish! I cannot forget! Love is the one thing in this world! Rank, money, are nothing! I do love you! I will wait! Why do you not speak, love?" she cried as the man sat motionless. "Will you not take me in your arms, kiss me, say you forgive me?" His hand fell from her grasp. The truth dawned upon her.—St. Paul's.

The Ways of the Opossum.

Just why the great zoologists of the present day should have chosen to consider the opossum an animal of a lower order than the stupid and helpless sloth, and the third order from the lowest of all, is not so easy to understand as it ought to be. As a matter of fact, nature has done a great deal for the opossum—far more than for the great majority of quadrupeds. Note what the creature is, and can do, and match it if you can. It eats almost everything that can be chewed—wild fruit, berries, green corn, insect larvæ, eggs, young birds and quadrupeds, soft shelled nuts and certain roots. It is a good climber, and has a very useful prehensile tail. It forages on the ground quite as successfully as any squirrel. It usually burrows under the roots of large trees, where it is impossible for the hunter to dig it out, but sometimes it makes the mistake of choosing a hollow log. When attacked, it often feigns death to throw its assailants off their guard. Like the bear and woodchuck, it stores up a plentiful supply of fat for winter use, when food is scarce, and, above all, the female has a nice, warm pouch in which to carry and protect her helpless young, instead of leaving them in the nest to catch their death of cold or be devoured by some enemy.—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

Queer Wills.

A Paris medical journal states that on opening a short time ago the will of a Parisian the following clause was found: "I request that my body be delivered to the Paris Gas company for the purpose of being placed in a retort. I always used my mental powers for the enlightenment of the population at large, and I desire that my body be used to enlighten the people after my death." Squire Hawley of the village of Hatfield, near Doncaster, left the whole of his estate to his groom, on the condition that his funeral should be conducted in a certain way. He died on a Christmas day and was buried in his own garden in the center of the graves of his cattle, that had died during the rinderpest. He was laid out in full hunting costume, including spurs and whip, and was carried from the house to the grave on a coffin board, when he was placed in a stone coffin, which, weighing more than a ton, had to be lowered by means of a crane. His pony was shot and buried at his feet in bridle and saddle, and his dog and an old fox were buried at his head.

Never Satisfied.

"Yes, my eldest daughter married for money."

"She is happy, of course?"

"Far from it. While she has everything one could wish for, she is far form being happy. She loved another."

"Your second daughter also married, did she not?"

"Yes, she married a man for his good looks."

"I suppose she is happy."

"Indeed she is not. While her husband is a good provider, he can't afford to give her what her eldest sister receives, and, consequently, she is unhappy."

"And your youngest daughter, the one I always thought so much of, is she married?"

"Yes, she married a man for love."

"Ah, sensible little girl!"

"But her husband is very poor!"

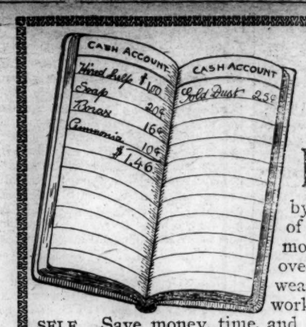
"Still, with all her poverty, she loves the man of her choice, and is, of course, happy?"

"No, indeed. She is the unhappiest of the three."—San Francisco Wave.

Willing to Change.

Mrs. de Fadd—The latest fashion is to have the piano built into the wall.

Mr. de Fadd (wearily)—Well, that's sensible. Let's wall up ours.—New York Weekly.



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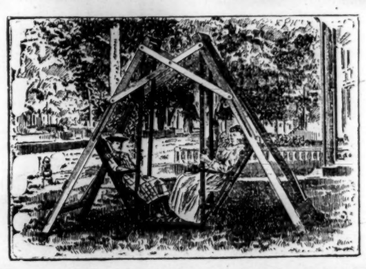

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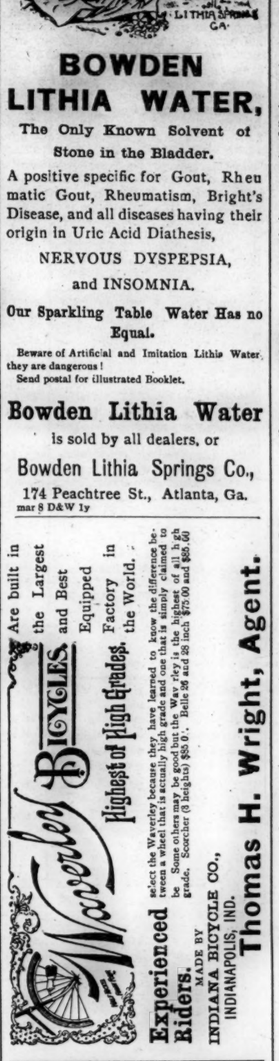

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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
6 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 05	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 6.30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*1	†3		†7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 43	
7 00	3 10	Lv... Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...JACKSONVILLE Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
13 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 00
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 P m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 p m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 3.35 p m, Weldon 3.59 p m, Petersburg 5.39 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.	
DAILY 7.00 P M	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.58 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.	

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.	
ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.		
DAILY 5.45 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.	
DAILY 9.45 a m	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.	
	FROM THE SOUTH.	
DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.43 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.		

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a m and 3.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.50 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.5 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.32 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.35 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.20 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floyance 8.40 a m and 9.00 a m, arrive Darlington 9.30 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.10 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 9.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 12.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.00 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.24 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Further Decline in Wheat—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Products Weak and Lower at the Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The ground continues to slip from under the feet of the bulls in wheat and the phenomenally quick advance from 55¼c to 63½c is disappearing with even greater rapidity. Many people call the market a manipulated one, but whatever degree of truth may have been attached to the advance in this respect, the decline most certainly is taking place without artificial aid or assistance. Long wheat came out in profusion to-day and most of the heavy professionals were at one time or another charged with selling freely. There was no hammering or pounding of prices, but simply a melting away on liquidation sales. At noon, upon the issuance of Bradstreet's report giving a decrease of only 1,782,000 bushels in the world's stock, there was an additional decline from the previous low point, and the close was the most weak period of the session. July wheat opened at 60½c, declined to 58¼@58⅜c—2½c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak with the futures, 2@2½c under yesterday.

Corn suffered depreciation on account of heavy receipts, 553 cars, lower Liverpool cables, and in a general way through the influence of the prevailing conditions attached to the market. The brilliant prospects for the next crop and the well known liberal stocks held back by farmers were omnipresent considerations with which prices have to contend. The weakness of wheat doubtless lent easiness to corn. July corn opened at 28c, sold between 28¼@27⅜c, closing at 27⅞c—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was ½c lower.

Oats continued to reflect the feeling of corn. As in that market, the situation was opposed to improvement. July oats closed ⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady to ¼c lower.

Provisions—The weakness of grain received some of the blame for the declining tendency. At the close July pork and ribs were each 12½c under yesterday and May lard 10c under.

M'KINLEY'S BOOM.

The Ohio Candidate Having Things Pretty Much His Own Way in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—In anticipation of the arrival to-day of the anti-McKinley leaders, the lieutenants of the Ohio candidate were busily engaged last night in distributing through the down-town district lithographs, banners and buttons bearing a splendid portrait of McKinley. Up to the present McKinley has had things pretty much his own way in St. Louis, but the arrival of Messrs. Manley, of Maine; Clarkson, of Iowa; Teller, of Colorado; Fifer, of Illinois, and numerous other prominent leaders is expected to make a diversion in the almost universal display of McKinley pictures.

E. H. Dess, Albert Lathrope and E. A. Webster, of the South Carolina delegation, got in this morning. Lathrope says South Carolina is for McKinley and Evans, on a platform which declares for protection and honest money.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Backed up by a slate made by McKinley's managers, C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, will be made temporary chairman of the St. Louis Convention and Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, will be permanent chairman. These selections come in the nature of a surprise, as neither had been prominently mentioned during the canvass for the positions.

ST. LOUIS June 9.—This city to-night is the camping ground of the great army on the eve of a battle. The McKinley hosts, overpowering in number and confident of victory, await the issue complacently. The outlying camps dedicated to "favorite sons" have but the shadowy hope that something unforseen may happen to turn the tide of battle in their favor.

The Reed men, the Allison men, and in fact all other than McKinley men, refuse to give a roster of their pledged delegates and refer vaguely to breaks on the second ballot.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined nineteen points on July, eighteen on August, nineteen on September and thirteen to fifteen on later months, closing steady at the decline, with sales of 238,000 bales.

To-day's features: It was a day of gloom for the bulls, a day of success for the bears. Liverpool was less active at lower prices. Manchester was slow, and the American dry goods trade was sluggish, even at prices, in some cases, the lowest on record, and finally rains were reported in Texas. These were the most salient features, though depression in the spot markets, the unsettled financial and political situation and the fear that the bureau report to-morrow may be in the main quite bearish unquestionably contributed to the decline. There was a good selling to-day of August attributed to prominent people. The trading was large but well scattered and in the main it was an "evening up" market.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 8c; do Baltimore, 5 to 9c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 12c; plums, carrier, 2.25 to 2.50; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 12c; watermelons, Florida, 100, 18.00 to 40.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 1.50 to 2.00; do Florida, half barrel, 1.00 to 3.00; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 50c to 2.50; do Florida, 1.00 to 3.50; do South Carolina, 1.25 to 2.00; cucumbers Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do Savannah, 75c to 1.25; do cabbages, Norfolk, barrel 60c to 1.00; egg plant, bariel, 3.00 to 6.00; beets, Baltimore, basket, 75c to 1.00; onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75 to 2.00; do Baltimore, bag, 75 to 90c; string beans, North Carolina, basket, 10 to 30c; do Norfolk, half barrel, 25 to 50c; squash, crate, 75c to 1.50; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.10 to 2.00; do Mississippi, case, 1.10 to 1.30; potatoes, 75c to 3.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¼@26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained commonto good $1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C $1 95, D $1 85, E $1 85, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, June 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½@23½c; sales 1,471 casks, of which 241 were at 23½c and 1,230 at 23½c; receipts 2,427 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,500 barrels; receipts 5,589 barrels.

NEARING ADJOURNMENT.

SENATE AND HOUSE FINISHING UP THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS.

Final Conference Reports on Appropriation Bills Presented and Agreed Upon—Alabama Contested Election Case Decided in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Very satisfactory progress in clearing up the odds and ends of the legislative work of the session was made by the Senate to-day. Final conference reports on the Naval Appropriation bill, and on the Indian Appropriation bill were presented and agreed to. In the Naval bill a compromise was made, reducing the number of battleships to three, and directing that no contracts shall be made for armor plate until after the Secretary of the Navy shall have inquired into the cost of manufacture and shall have made a report to Congress.

The bill increasing from $12 to $50 a month the pension of Francis E. Hoover, which was vetoed by the President and afterwards passed by the House over the President's veto, was taken up and discussed briefly; but when the Senate came to vote upon its passage it turned out that there was no voting quorum in the chamber, and then at 5.40 the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m., leaving the Sundry Civil bill and the District of Columbia bill the only appropriation bills not finally acted on.

A supplementary deficiency bill for compensation and mileage of new members of the House of Representatives, was passed. It appropriates about $40,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On the day before that on which Congress is confidently expected to finally adjourn for the session, the House spent six and a half hours in the consideration of a contested election case—Truman H. Aldrich, Republican, vs. Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, from the Ninth Alabama district. It was the unfinished business, when the House reassembled at 10 o'clock in further continuance of the legislative day of Saturday, the pending question being the motion by Mr. Daniel of New York, Republican, to lay on the table the motion by Mr. Owens of Kentucky, Democrat, to reconsider the vote by which, on Monday, the House decided to consider the case.

Republican opposition to the recommendation of the committee on the resolution declaring Aldrich entitled to his seat, was agreed to by less than 10 majority, the vote being 116 yeas to 107 nays.

Mr. Aldrich was sworn in.

The final conference reports on the Indian and Naval Appropriation bills were agreed to amid applause.

The report of the conference upon the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, a final agreement as to all matters in dispute except the public buildings appropriations, was agreed to. The House voted to insist upon its disagreement to these, except as to the building at Savannah, Ga., but by a vote of 96 to 91 agreed to it.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill, giving to every employe on the rolls December 2, 1895, and since discharged, a month's salary.

At 7 o'clock a still further recess was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

BOND INVESTIGATION.

Secretary Carlisle's Reply to the Inquiry of the Senate Investigating Committee—The Trouble Began with the Harrison Administration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The reply of Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, to the inquiries of the sub-Committee of Finance of the United States Senate, charged with the investigation of the sale of bonds of the United States in the years 1894-'5 and 6, was made public to-day. The Secretary traces the beginning of the trouble back to the closing year of President Harrison's administration.

Speaking generally of the various issues the Scretary says: "Owing to the discouring condition of our financial affairs and the consequent lack of confidence in the ability of the Government permanently to maintain a reserve under a system of redemption and reissue of notes, very considerable difficulty was encountered in effecting the loan invited by the proposals of January 17, 1894, and at one time pending the call it was feared that the effort would fail. However, owing to the extraordinary exertions made during the last two or three days preceding the time when the bids were to be opened subscriptions for the whole amount were secured. At the time the contract of February 18, 1895, was made the emergency was so pressing that the whole purpose of the loan would have been defeated if the replenishment of the reserve had been postponed for a sufficient length of time to advertise for bids, and besides it was exceedingly doubtful whether under the circumstances any sales could have been made to the general public upon as favorable terms as to the rate of interest as was secured by the contract.

Replying to that part of the Senate resolution which directs the committee to investigate and report "what effect the bond sales had on the credit," the Secretary says that in his opinion, the sales were necessary for the preservation of the credit of the Government and the security of the business interests of the people, and that they, in fact, accomplished those results.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

Capt. Healy's Punishment For Drunkenness and Tyrannous Conduct.

Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Carlisle to-day decided to drop Captain Healy, Revenue Marine Service, to the foot of the list of captains, to suspend him from duty and to place him on waiting orders for a period of four years and to have the order of reprimand read on all the vessels of the Revenue Marine Service, which order contains the warning that for a repetition of excessive drunkenness he will be dismissed from the service. Captain Healy had been convicted by a trial board of drunkenness, abusive and tyrannous conduct, placing a Government vessel in peril while drunk and endangering life and property. There were fifty-eight witnesses examined, whose testimony cover 993 typewritten pages. On all of the twenty-six charges and specifications he was found guilty, except on three immaterial points, and the trial board recommended that he be dismissed from the service.

One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly, Pa., with frightful results. One man was killed instantly and six others were fatally injured. The men were at work on the Pennsylvania Railroad and were getting ready to make a blast.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA.

THE LITTLE TOWN OF WYETH CITY COMPLETELY WRECKED.

Eighteen Dwelling Houses Destroyed—Fifteen Persons Injured, Six Fatally—A Man and a Woman Killed by Lightning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 9.—The pretty little town of Wyeth City, in Marshall county, on the Tennessee river, and some thirty miles west of Gadsden, with a population of some 800 souls, was completely wrecked at 11 o'clock this morning by a cyclone. Early in the morning a dark and threatening cloud came up in the southwest with considerable wind, and all of a sudden the wind made a swoop and struck the town, almost completely demolishing it. Eighteen dwelling houses were destroyed five being swept completely away and not a stick of the stimber left. The cyclone lasted fully five minutes, and then passed in a northeasterly direction. Trees as large as a man's waist were taken down like weeds. After the storm passed the work of rescuing was commenced. At this writing it is known that fifteen are wounded and six of them fatally. Mrs. Ricketts and a man named Bundby were badly hurt and will die. Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Brown and several children will probably die. A ten-year old boy was found half a mile away in a dying condition. Others are badly wounded.

The path of the cyclone was about 100 yards wide and total devastation marks it. Had the storm struck an hour later fully fifty people would have been killed or wounded, as at that time the operators of the basket factory would have been at dinner. Fortunately, both factories escaped.

The scene of the storm is a desolate one now. The work of rescue goes bravely on and every few hours a fresh victim is found. The cloud had the regular funnel shape and when it struck the town there was a loud report as of a cannon, and soon the air was full of flying timbers, trees, houses, animals, etc. Several persons are missed and it is probable that they will be found dead. A meeting of citizens, held at Guntersville, raised several hundred dollars for the sufferers. Fully one hundred people are acting as relief corps.

Ed Long and an unknown woman were killed by lightning.

MARYLAND'S CONVENTION

Will Be Held To-day in Baltimore—Silver Men Assert That There Will Be No Mention of Gold in the Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—The Democratic State Convention will meet at noon tomorrow at Ford's Opera House to elect four delegates-at-large to the National Convention and adopt a platform. There will be considerable silver sentiment in the convention, although noae of the leaders seem to think that it will be of sufficient strength to do more than to tack up a row. However, nearly every Eastern Shore delegation has white metal in its make-up, and it would not be surprising if they, along with a few other agriculturists from Western Maryland, should force some concession from the sound money adherents of the cities. The silver men are to-night loudly asserting that there will be no mention of gold in the platform, but that instead, the financial plank of the platform will be at the worst, a straddle.

Another topic of interest among all who are talking about the State Convention is whether or not Senator Gorman will allow John K. Cowen, receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and Gorman's erstwhile enemy, to be chosen as a delegate at large. A big effort has been made by the independents to force Cowen into the delegation, but even though a double delegation is selected at to-morrow's convention, which to-night seems likely with half a vote each, Cowen is not likely to get a berth.

John H. Hurst, who was the Democratic nominee for Governor last Fall and who has for some time been looked upon as a delegate-at-large to Chicago, said to-day that he would not go if Mr. Cowen was selected. Mr. Hurst will fix up the slate when he arrives in the morning and it will undoubtedly go through with a rush whether or not the independents are recognized. The financial end of the platform is the only thing likely to cause trouble.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—The Baltimore-Louisville score was 4 to 4 when Umpire Sheridan called the game on account of a heavy downpour of rain. The home team had scored three times and had a man on third with two out in the fourth inning.

Washington — Washington-Chicago game postponed by rain.

Philadelphia—Cleveland 9; Philadelphia 1.

Brooklyn—Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 5.

Boston—St. Louis 5; Boston 0.

New York—New York 7; Cincinnati 4.

Lynchburg, Va.—Lynchburg 4; Portsmouth 6.

Montgomery—Montgomery 2; Atlanta 10.

Columbus—Columbus 8; Mobile 10.

Birmingham—Birmingham-New Orleans game postponed by rain.

Richmond—Richmond 6; Petersburg 8.

CUBAN TOBACCO EMBARGO.

Cigar Manufacturers Protest Against Gen. Weyler's Order and Appeal to the Government for Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Mr. Krohn, secretary of the National Association of Cigar Manufacturers, to-day sent to Secretary Olney a letter with reference to the tobacco embargo laid upon Cuba by General Weyler. The communication affirms that if the existing contracts for the delivery of leaf tobacco purchased on the island of Cuba cannot be enforced enormous pecuniary losses will result and great hardship entailed upon many thousands of employes in the United States.

An appeal is also made to the Secretary of State for protection and it is requested that such steps be taken for the conservation of important interests of the American citizens involved as may, under the circumstances, seem proper.

ALASKA DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to Chicago Instructed to Vote as a Unit on All Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 9.—The steamship Wilava, which arrived to-day from Alaska, brings the news that the Democratic Territorial Convention was held at Junau on June 1st, and delegates and alternates to the Chicago Convention were chosen. The following platform was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegation from Alaska to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago July 7th, 1896, be, and they are hereby instructed, to vote as a unit in accordance with the will of the majority on all questions coming before the said National Convention.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report of the Agricultural Department as to Conditions in the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following extracts are from the summary of the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department:

Virginia—Wet and rather cool weather, while retarding growth of gardens and truck, and delaying farm work, has been beneficial to grass and pastures; corn fine in some sections; tobacco, a large planting and good stand.

North Carolina—Abundant precipitation broke the drought everywhere; cool, damp weather caused some yellowing of cotton, and lice have appeared in many places, but the bulk of the crop is fine and forming squares in southern portion; wheat harvest is in full blast; Irish potato crop is generally poor.

South Carolina—Well distributed rains, excessive in places, interfered with wheat and oat harvest and plowing, but generally benefitted crops in general; cotton is becoming grassy; it is limbing well and some is in bloom; lice have appeared. Corn is being laid by in excellent condition. Sunshine and dry weather are needed for killing grass.

Georgia—Heavy rains have retarded cultivation in northern and central portions; crops greatly improved and growing vigorously; some complaint of cotton lice in southern portion; cotton beginning to bloom and melons ready for market in extreme southern counties.

Florida—Rain well distributed, and while the fall was generally excessive over western counties, no ill effects have been reported; decidedly the most favorable week within three months; cotton, corn and melons much improved; pineapple shipments have begun.

Alabama—Beneficial rains in the northern but too much in the southern portions; cotton getting grassy, but continues healthy, with blooms becoming general and some few bolls forming; corn, potatoes and melons much improved by rains, and corn forming ears; watermelons being shipped from southern counties; peaches being marketed.

Mississippi—Portions of north river counties being injured by drought; generally favorable elsewhere; cotton blooming and some lousy, corn laid by in good condition, but some damage by worms and drought; good rains benefitted crops, but insufficient in portions of the delta.

Louisiana—Generous rains over sugar and rice belt, but more needed in northern and central portions; all crops improved, particularly cane, rice, cotton and late corn; laying by cane; cotton blooms common, full of squares.

Texas—Drought continues in most localities and is getting serious over western portions; the showers over the eastern portion have not been sufficient to do material good; early cotton has stood the drought very well but late cotton has suffered; corn is being damaged by the drought and is too far gone in some localities to be benefitted by rain.

Arkansas—Weather generally favorable, though more rain is needed in the southwest portion; cotton and corn growing fast and doing well; cotton fruiting nicely and corn tasseling.

Tennessee—Rains hindered cultivation of corn and cotton and many fields are grassy, but these crops are in fine growth where worked; cotton fruiting well; tobacco generally thrifty.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Spanish Reports of Engagements With Insurgents—A Few Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 9.—Gen. Casco reports having met a party of rebels under command of insurgent leader Calixto Garcia near Veata de Casaneva and again near Bayamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The rebels on both occasions occupied strong positions, but after making a strenuous defence were dislodged. A torpedo which had been placed in the road by the rebels exploded upon the arrival of the vanguard of Gen. Casco's column and eight soldiers were wounded. After the rebels were finally dislodged from their position, they were pursued by the troops and dispersed. The loss of the insurgents cannot be ascertained. In the course of the fighting a Spanish captain and four soldiers were wounded

WARM WIRELETS.

Gen. Cullen A. Battle, of North Carolina, delivered the Confederate Memorial address at Petersburg, Va., yesterday.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $106,319,434. The day's withdrawals were $37,700.

The State Convention of the People's party of Missouri is called to meet in Sedalia on July 30th. The committee will nominate a full State ticket and Presidential electors.

The inquest held upon Frank Mayo, the actor, by request of his family, showed that death was caused by heart disease. The body was sent from Omaha to Philadelphia last night.

Two British officers have been arrested at Metzon, Germany, on suspicion of being spies engaged in obtaining information regarding Germany's fortifications. It is likely that they will be released shortly.

Democrats of Marion, Liberty, Taylor and Levy counties, Florida, selected delegates to the State Convention yesterday. Free coinage of silver was endorsed and the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace denounced.

The United States practice ships Monongahela and Bancroft left Annapolis yesterday with the graduating class of 1896 on board. The line cadets are on the Monongahela and will go to Maderia and the Bancroft, with the engineer cadets, will cruise along the Atlantic coast.

Julia Ward Howe.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is of Huguenot ancestry. She early showed her literary trend, publishing her first volume of poems, which followed somewhat extensive foreign travel, in 1853. Perhaps she is best known by her "Battle Hymn of Freedom," written in Washington in the fall of 1861. In 1867, with her husband, she visited Greece, where they won the gratitude of the Greeks for their aid in the struggle for national independence. In 1868 she joined the woman suffrage movement and by pen and voice has been influential in that cause as well as those of prison reform and national and international arbitration. She has served as president of the Association For the Advancement of Women for several years, and her life is still one round of ceaseless activity. She is perhaps the most representative pioneer in the department of American literature as connected with women's progress.

Chauncey Depew's Mother.

When very old, Mrs. Depew knew "Marmion" and "The Lady of the Lake" by heart. Her father was an able orator. She read what is called "general literature" very extensively. Her memory was phenomenal. Chauncey Depew seems to be the result of heredity on the mother's side. Her name was Martha Mitchell, and her grandfather, Judge Johnson, was very rich. He owned Lake Mahopac, upon which she was born, and much of the nearby country. She studied all her life, lived to a good old age and died happy in the reasonable belief that nothing was beyond the powers of her son Chauncey.—New York World.

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The French at Fontenoy, sheltered by the ridge, could scarcely believe their eyes at the sight of the English gunners slewing round their pieces to cover them. When they at length realized that it was one of the enemy's and not one of their own batteries, the officers of the Gardes Francais rushed to the head of their men, shouting to them to deploy and charge the cannon. Almost at the same moment the grenadiers cleared the hilltop, and began to descend upon him. It was then that there occurred that wonderful meeting which has charmed so many generations of readers.

Every one knows the description of the scene for which Voltaire was indebted to D'Argeson. How the French officers, in their blue and silver coats and their long scarlet vests and stockings, waited the approach of the grenadiers, hat in hand. How the redcoats doffed their marvelous shield fronted caps, while Lord Charles Hay bowed to the opposing line, with the words, "Gentlemen of the French guard, please to fire first!" to which the Comte d'Anteroche replied: "Gentlemen, we never fire first. Fire yourselves!" Such was a battle of the grand age as pictured by the aristocrat who saw the universe reflected in the mirrors of the Œil de Bœuf, but in the Lothian papers there is a yellow letter, written by Hay, in hospital after action, which gives a ruder, and, it is to be feared, more natural version of the story.—Temple Bar.

Mrs. Isham of 1658.

Mrs. Isham suffered from an eruption on the skin, for which Sir Ralph Verney sends her a homemade lotion, with the following directions (March 22, 1658): "Apply this to your face every night after you are in bed. Let it lie on all night, and wipe it gently off in the morning with a piece of store new Black Cloth, but wash not your face. If you see noe company for a day or two, or three, it is better, for then you may lay it on fresh in the morning, and let it continue on all day and wipe it gently off at night againe with the Black cloath. I had almost forgot to tell you, you must not lay it on cleare, but shake it very well togeather, till tis as thick as caudle, then power ont a little quickly into this china box, and, lying on your back, take a piece of spunge, pat it uppon your Face thick and thin togeather. If you like it you may have as much of it as you please at a Weekes Warning."

When it arrives, she is too busy with her husband's ailments to attend to her own. "If my dear Panny is well, I shall soone make use of itt. I doe but thinke with my Blake faso and the Blake cloth what a Blakemor I shall be." Blindness had perchance its compensations for her husband.—Longman's Magazine.

Sweet Auburn.

Of the many sights of Auburn that were familiar to Goldsmith's eyes, only a few remain. The "busy mill" is still there, but idle now for many a year, and overgrown with tangled weeds. Close by, too, is the "glassy brook," more true to its name than would be imagined from the poem, so perfect is its reflection of hedge and sky. A mile or so away a "decent church" tops the hill, occupying the same site and doubtless perpetuating the outward image of the building in which the boy Oliver often listened to the sermons of the vicar of Wakefield. Not far distant, on the summit of a modest hill that rises from the roadside, stands a rudely built circular stone pillar, which is said to mark the exact center of Ireland. The wayfarer in those parts cannot resist the thought that in the near future, when Ireland gets its share of those who travel in search alike of the beautiful and the shrines of the great; this Goldsmith country will become indeed the center of the Green Isle.—New England Magazine.

The Typical American.

In democratic America the mass of people have been taught to consider formality of any kind, if not positively sinful, at least absurd. The typical American despises ceremony. He wants to go without his coat even at the dining table sometimes. He puts his hands in his trousers' pockets, picks his teeth in public and trims his nails in church. His daughter goes about the house in the morning in a Mother Hubbard, with her hair in curl papers. She chews gum on the streets and on summer evenings hangs over the front gate with one of the boys until long after her father and mother have retired. The duration of the young man's call is the one joke that no weekly comic paper would go to press without, and there is more truth than humor in the joke.—Womankind.

Pitt's Sarcasm.

In 1805 Pitt called a meeting of the British militia colonels to consider his additional force bill. Some objected to the clause which called them out under all circumstances and argued that this should not be "except in case of actual invasion." "Then," said Pitt, "it would be too late." Presently they came to another clause, when the same objectors insisted on the militia not being liable to be sent out of the kingdom. "Except, I suppose," said Pitt, with cruel sarcasm, "in case of actual invasion."

Siberia.

A graphic idea of the immense size of Siberia may be gleaned from the following comparison: All of the states, kingdoms, principalities, empires, etc., of Europe (except Russia), and all the United States, including Alaska, could be placed side by side in Siberia, and yet but little more than cover that immense country.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Moonpearl type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance.

Keys Found—A bunch of Keys, found on the street, may be had at the STAR office by paying for this little advertisement. je 10 1t

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For Sale or exchange for city property my delightful summer residence on Wrightsville Sound. Terms of payments easy. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr. my 30 tf

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CHASE CITY, VA.,

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The Chase City Lithia Water is the only Water in this section that was awarded a medal at the World's Fair, Chicago.

This popular hotel continues a favorite with the public. Only its guests have the free use of the celebrated Chase City Lithia and Chloride Calcium Waters, specifics for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, all Kidney troubles, Insomnia, Torpid Liver, and all Skin and Blood diseases.

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Special efforts to have the food furnished at this hotel prepared in such a way as to get the best possible results from the use of the waters. All the food served at the hotel is prepared with either the Lithia or Chloride Calcium Waters. In this way the guests get the valuable medical properties of these waters in a concentrated form. The rapid improvement in the health of the guests of the "Mineral" is believed to be largely attributable to this fact. Rates for board, $1.00 per day, $8.00 to $12.00 per week, $25.00 to $40.00 per month, according to time of year, room required and number in room.

Refer to Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, M. E. Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Special rates for June. th sa tu ma 28 1m

Glen Alpine Springs,

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Thoroughly Renovated and Refurnished.

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Accommodations as nice and terms lower than any resort in the State.

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ONE MILE NORTH OF OLD SWEET Springs, noted for its celebrated Chalybeate Water, as strong as any in the world. Hacks and stages meet trains at Alleghany station, Chesapeake and Ohio railway. A great many improvements have been made for the coming season. Parties wishing information address, B. F. EAKLE, Jr.,
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SCHEDULE.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	For South port.	For Carolina Beach.			
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 00	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	9 30	6 00	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

ju 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

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CALL AT HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY where you can get the best drink of Soda Water in the city, drawn from the handsomest Soda apparatus in N. C. Our Sherbets and Milk Shakes are grand, and we are crowded daily with ladies and gentlemen who pronounce them elegant and far superior to any in the city. We take a special pride in serving first-class drinks, and use only pure fruit juices in making our Syrups. Messina Orange, Cherry Ripe, Fruit Nectar, and dozens of other cold drinks, at

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Phone 55.
ma 24 tf

Bids Invited.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 22nd inst. for the erection of a new Lodge at Oakdale.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princess street. Bond will be required for faithful performance of contract. RICHARD J. JONES,
ju 7 1w Secretary and Treasurer.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply, preferably by letter, to Recruiting Officer, Fort Monroe, Va.
ap 29 till June 30 tu

TWO WEEKS

CLEARING SALE,

June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successor to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1.39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price,